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The C A R C meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.
NEXT MEETING IS MAY 16th at the Emergency Preparedness Center.

NEW MEMBERS

We wish to welcome and introduce, three new members of the Canton Amateur Radio Club. Please update your membership list.

The first new member, is Stan Donze. Stan resides at 290 James St SW, in North Canton. Although not licensed at this time, he spends many hours monitoring and listening to the Amateur bands, if he isn't studying for that cherished ticket. Dick WB8VUN, has taken him under his guidance, and is working with Stan, to achieve that goal.

Next is Dolly Paprzycki KA8MNU. Don't hold it against her, but she is married to Frank KE3G (Hi Frank). To complete the Amateur family, their daughter Pat is also licensed, KA8MNV. Dolly is still a little afraid of that key. It won't bite Dolly, so go at it and have fun.

The last new member, is no stranger. She is Eleanor Wilson, the wife of Jess W8LDQ. Eleanor has been active in Amateur radio, but has not taken the step toward getting her own ticket. For the past couple years, she has coordinated the XYL program, for the HOF Hamfest. Her presence is also known to the gals, at the Canton Chapter of the QCWA. She has come up with many favors for the gals, at the quarterly meetings.

Again, a hearty welcome, to our ranks.

Have you ever been in need of a tube? Tubes are those things that came before the transistor, remember? Some are getting very scarce and Stew W8ADQ, has informed us, that he has a large number of them, available on a come and get them basis. Drop in and visit with Stew, and he will look on his inventory list, to see if he has what you need.

MINUTES OF APRIL CARC MEETING

How sweet it is! We've had some dedicated "speakers", haven't we? And now another. Les Harper W8CFJ, our latest. We were a bit apprehensive, figured Les should be backed, by a panel of experts. Miserable judgement. Les held his own very admirably. Now you fellows (and gals), who have been on the fence and not sure which way to fall, you've got the info, and if there is still some doubt, you know who you can call on.

Through a five page instruction "book", Les led us through mechanical RTTY, its timing and formation, through Baud and ASCII letter formation of characters, speeds and frequency shifts, into electronic simulation of mechanical pulsations, and maintenance problems. Les then presented a chart on how to put together equipment - the computer, interfacing for input/output operation, monitor or TV receiver, and transceiver, so that one can get on the air. He also included frequency assignments to include several local pioneers in RTTY net operations - W8EK and WD8MBN. Finally, Les explained split screen operation and how the signal could appear on the monitor. FB LES, TNX FER A FINE JOB! We have just a few of these five page instruction sheets, first come-first served, 'til the supply is exhausted.

Now, to "company" business. Financial report, indicates a net balance of \$5937. This month saw one heavy expenditure. Our share of expenses, for the forthcoming Hamfest, is \$800. A bit more, about \$200, will be needed for the food.

Congratulations to our two new "Elmers". Dick WB8VUN and Nelson W8EAR, for their continued assistance, in training Novices, and upgrading the masses. Are these our first? Come September, there will be additional opportunities. Dick is currently giving individual instruction, to Stan Donze, a fellow you should meet, because of his determination to join us. Dick says his (Stan's) wife, frantically searched for someone familiar with Amateur Radio, until finally making contact with Bill K8JZN. (Seem like that guy has his fingers in all the pies!)

Dick WB8VUN, passed along some info, regarding the new Volunteer Examiner program. Only Extra Class, will be doing the higher grade testing. How often, where, and by whom, remains the question. More info will come from the Dayton VE Coordinator. Frank KE8G, has the task of seeking answers, to the many questions, while he attends the Hamvention. More on the subject later.

Dues for the remainder of the club fiscal year, have been pro-rated. They are now - Associate \$4.00, Full \$8.00 and Sustaining \$12.00.

Next hamfest committee meeting, is 14 May 1984, at the Country Manor, on route 62 east. Comments, relative to the last meeting, are included in this Feedline. Prizes worth well over \$1000, will be given away. Plan now to attend, and help spread the word.

We've got two contests, but the response to the degree of participation was hardly nerve shattering, at last meeting. One is the garnering of the VHF locator blocks, in this area of our Ohio and subsequent QSLing. Since each locator block, is only 2° longitude, by 1° latitude, this should be a cinch to win. The DX contest, for 30 countries, including WAC, might be harder, but golly, there are over 30 commonly heard countries, all the time, even on Novice frequencies.

Is there any interest in a 1984 HOF Special Event Station, as we had last year?? If so, please contact Secy. We should have at least six or more ops, so the task does not become a chore.

Ken W8EK, advises that 160 meter restrictions have been lifted. LORAN went that-a-way. Anybody for WAS or WAC 160? That's a real challenge, considering the size of an effective antenna. Ken states, that further studies, are being made to expand the phone bands. Guess you CW fellas will have to operate out-of-band!!!!

Nelson W8EAR, says the Torch Bearers, for the Summer Olympics, will be through this area, on May 18th. He ought to look pretty sharp, in his jogger's outfit!

Saturday May 19th, is the annual Armed Forces Day. Copy one of the Army or Navy stations, at about 25 WPM and get a nice looking certificate. Not sure FCC will accept that, in lieu of 20 WPM for Extra Class!

Wasn't K8JZN a charmer, in the "old" Feedline? We've got more to show you, thanks to the XYL, of the late W8YAB. She is also a club member. If any of you OT's, have copies that you're going to put in "file 13", give them to the club, for our "Historical (hysterical?) file.

Next meeting, work permitting, Mike W8VGE, has offered to do a "Show" on maintenance and construction. Since he did such a fine job, on the Versa-Keyer, that won the "construction" contest, he should have some pointers for those who hesitate, to experiment or build.

With the weather improving, (keep those fingers crossed), give some thought, to how we can make a more interesting Field Day, this June. QRP? Solar power? Battery power? Computer logging and dupe checking? Separate Novice operating position? (Or for those who feel intimidated when W8ADA and KK8D, sit down at the key), RTTY?, Satellite QSO? This years Field Day, will be held on June 23 and 24, less than two months away, think about it.

Club meeting attendance, was 42, at last meeting. SRO for anyone else. Charlie K8BYC, brought in a couple of door prizes, for want of a better name.

So nice to have W8SSB, N8AVW, KA8AHF and KA8AGY, with us. Join us again. The red carpet is always out!!!

HALL OF FAME HAMFEST COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was opened at 7:30 PM, with the following present: W8HTR KD8PU, W8FEC, K8ZJG, WD8CKK, WB8IEY, W8AKW, W8SHP, KA8HGU and KK8D.

KK8D reported: Rod KA8MWZ, Gary KA8MHZ and Herb WD8IPE, will assist WD8AYE with the food for the Hamfest. It is well in hand with that crew. W8VGE has agreed to put on his WIND AND SOLAR presentation, for the hamfest. He will need a slide projector. Scott will have flyers ready for Dayton Hamvention.

K8ZJG reported: The treasury has \$1557.73, plus a little interest. Ray agreed to take flyers to Dayton.

W8HTR agreed and was assigned the task of all mobile check-in activities. He will contact Joe W8KDM for help with the 72 check-in frequency. He will pick up the flyers from KK8D and get them to Ray.

W8FEC reported: We have received the receipt from the Grange, for the down payment, along with a letter, regarding the requests that we had made of the Grange. They agreed with the mowing of the grounds and the opening of the buildings at 5:30 AM on the day of the Hamfest, but denied us access to the rest rooms on the night before the Hamfest.

W8SHP advised: A problem in obtaining someone to put on the AMSAT program, was resolved. John Champa, will put on the AMSAT program, Mike

WB8VGE will put on his WIND AND SOLAR program, and the ARRL will put on their program. Butch will contact Eleanor and see if he can get her to do the XYL activities. K8ZJG said that he would personally, see to it that the Tusco Club would sell a minimum of \$100 of the XYL tickets if Eleanor agreed to help.

Prizes: The following were approved to order; The Icom IC-745, with a PS-35 internal supply, and the SM-5 desk mike, the Icom IC-02AT hand held, the Icom GC-4 world clock, and the Commodore 64 computer.

The NEXT MEETING was scheduled for MAY 14th, at country Manor, 7:30 PM.

FOR SALE: SB104A transceiver, HP1144 PS with crowbar, SB230 1200 W amplifier, with new finals, SB644A remote VFO, and SB614 scope. All solid state, all manuals included, prefer to sell as a complete station. Call Shirley on 492-6230. Price asked \$850. If interested, call Shirley for any other info.

FOR SALE: Commodore C2N Datasette, B/W 10" monitor. Also have the Yaesu FT101EE transceiver with mike. Will trade for a IC211 or KLM2700 transceiver. Call Rick WA8TSU on 494-2589.

REQUIREMENTS FOR USING THE ARRL OUTGOING QSL BUREAU

This is another reminder, that affiliated clubs, of which CARC is, can pool their members outgoing DX QSL's, and send in at the rate of \$1.00 per pound or portion thereof. There are approximately 155 cards per lb. An individual, must pay \$1.00 plus postage, and 155 cards are more than most send, at one time. By pooling the cards, the club can save the individual money, and reduce the cost, of sending QSL's. You must be an ARRL member, and a CARC member, to use the service.

The procedure is as follows; (1) Presort your QSL's alphabetically DX by call-sign, (2) Enclose the address label, from the brown wrapper, (this has been changed to a clear wrapper) to show that you are a current ARRL member. Send, or give to our Secretary and he will take care of the mailing for you.

Also, remember to keep a supply of "empty" envelopes, at the incoming QSL bureau, so you will receive those precious cards, in exchange. The recommended size envelope, is the 5"x7 1/4", with at least 20¢ postage. If your incoming cards are heavy, put 37¢ postage on, to cover the added weight. Do respond promptly, to the bureau's request for envelopes, and stamps. Do notify the bureau of any new call or address change. Send a supply of envelopes, with the new call and the old call on separate envelopes. In the upper left hand corner, put your call letters. Do not send your outgoing cards to this bureau, send them to your club Secretary. Send envelopes to the bureau for your call district, if you move and keep your old call from another district.

The Eighth Call Area Bureau address, is Columbus Amateur Radio Assn., Radio Room, 280 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215.

A total of 364 attendees, took an exam, to upgrade or get that first ticket, at the Hamvention. For the CW test, 59% passed the 5 WPM test, 28% passed the 13 WPM test and 38% passed the 20 WPM test. In the theory tests, the applicants fared better. 100% passed the Novice Theory and 53% passed the General and Technician theory test. Future applicants, will be required to show identification, such as their driver's license, with their picture on it.

MAY 1984 DIRECTORY UPDATE- INCLUDING CARC MEMBERS
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N1JW Alex, Meleg Jr	224 Oak St	E Hartford CT	06118
W4AUD Kenneth E Glass	2705 Dunkeith Dr NW	Canton	44708
K4FID Gordon Jones	1339 21st St NE	Canton	44714
KB4FLL Laura Matney	Rt 19, Box 459	Knoxville TN	37998
WA4PDC Joe Hawkins	Moved to Columbus, OH		
K4ZKA Clarence Pfeifer	300 SW 14th Street	Pompano BH FL	33060
WA8AIU Earl L Snyder	6422 Chiltern Rd NW	Canal Fulton	44614 854-3826
WD8AYE David Beltz	1438 E Main St	Louisville	44641 875-2761
KA8CDJ Tracy A Poulson	800 Everhard Rd, Apt1102	Canton	44709
N8CUQ John E Myers	Now KD8MQ		
KA8DAL Patrick R Quinlan	1332 Logan Ave NW	Canton	44703
N8DAM Dale F Tupy	1154 Glenview Drive	Suffield OH	44260 628-9236
WA8DKJ Henry H Underwood	911 High Ave SW	Canton	44707
N8DLH Gary G Grove	Now NG8F		
N8DQG Bruce R Harper	8745 Lutz Ave NW	Clinton OH	44216 854-2729
NG8F Gary G Grove	5354 E Shore Drive	Canton	44718 499-5074
N8FLL Mark A Barrick	6070 Stoneybrook St SW	Canton	44706 477-8859
W8GDM Roger D Kiehl	Moved to Somerdale OH		
KD8GL Jay E Paulicks	RD #3 - Box 238	Wheeling WVA	26003
AJ8I Paul T Miller	P.O. Box 4	Dover	44622 343-7367
KA8KHE Robert E Ballinger	2468 Bellevue Ave SW	Massillon	44646 832-8612
KA8KNC Edward A Machuga	2505 Kingsbury Drive SW	Canton	44706
K8KTX George H Peterson	8596 Hickerylane Ave NW	Clinton	44216 854-4258
WD8MNT Richard H Rostonski	6540 Beverly Ave NE	North Canton	44721
KD8MQ John E Myers	734 Mill Cir. Apt 45	Alliance	44601 821-0126
WD8MQS Marie E Bowman	1190 Roosevelt Drive	Sherrodsville	44675
KD8NR Anthony E Baltuz	2744 Duane NW	Massillon	44646 832-5657
KD8QH Harold D Kimbel	5922 Circlevale SE	East Canton	44730 488-2182
K8QZL Richard O Bowman	1190 Roosevelt Drive	Sherrodsville	44675
KA8SWK Harold F Anderson	Moved to Ashtabula, OH		
KA8TGJ James D Vaughn	4140 Parks Rd	Louisville	44641 875-2920
KA8TII David R Fitzgerald	5393 Hillsboro Ave SE	Canton	44707 484-4609
KA8TKH Wesley C Paugh	4437 11th St NW	Canton	44708 477-7804
KA8TLU William B Deem	4622 Cleveland Ave SE	Canton	44707 484-6915
KA8TQW Anne M Ballinger	2468 Bellevue Ave SW	Massillon	44646 832-8612
KA8TQX Stephen G Juhasz	215 Bernower Ave SW	Massillon	44646 833-8899
KA8TQY Bernard F Bracht	6093 Fulton Dr NW	Canton	44718 499-6093
KA8TVR Roy E Snider	300 33rd Street SW	Canton	44706 484-4298
KA8TVS Jean Ferguson	235 Seneca Trail, Box 321	Hartville	44632 877-2289
KA8TVT Marion L Ferguson	235 Seneca Trail, Box 321	Hartville	44632 877-2289
KA8TVU Stanley Friedman	715 35th St NW	Canton	44709 492-1027
KA8TVV Michael N Albert	1310 Rowland Ave NE	Canton	44705 455-3584
KA8TYP Joseph G Albert	1310 Rowland Ave NE	Canton	44705 455-3584
KA8TZC Robert T Corrigan	143 55th St NW	North Canton	44720 494-1191
WB8UAV Martin D Skipper	2617 7th St NE	Canton	44704 454-3475
KA8UCM Darrell Shaffer	5251 Broadview NE	Louisville	44641 454-8197
KA8UDO Vincent R Lepar Jr	1118 Raff Rd SW	Canton	44710 477-4595
KA8UEF Susan L Holbert	321 Florence Ave	Alliance	44601 821-9997
WB8URD Robert L Vanderwall	License Expired		
WB8VBW Mike Vaia	4653 18th St NW	Canton	44708 478-0722
WB8YBH Anthony E Baltuz	Now KD8NR		
KA8Z Tom L Barnes	269 The Brooklands	Akron, OH	44305 733-6434
WB8ZHN Lewis B McKinney	Moved to Columbus		